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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA: YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC

REF: A. SEOUL 7974 B USUN 5075 C STATE 246949

1. ROK DEL CITED REF A HEADED BY MINCOMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
CHANG ARRIVED SANA FRIDAY OCT 17. TELEGRAM ANNOUNCING THEIR  
ARRIVAL REPORTEDLY GOT TO YAR FONMIN EARLIER SAME DAY BUT  
YARG RECEIVED DEL CORDIALLY AND ARRANGED ACCOMMODATION  
PRESIDENT'S GUEST HOUSE. APPOINTMENT WITH LEADING OFFICIALS  
SET FOR OCT 18, 19, AND 20.

2. AS ROK DEL MADE NO ATTEMPT CONTACT US, EMBOFFS SOUGHT  
OUT DEL, BRIEFED THEM REFTELS B AND C AND OUTLINED AT THEIR  
REQUEST POSSIBLE AREAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION. OFFERED ALSO COORDINATE  
NEXT LOCAL SUADI/UK/US-APPROACH TO YARG OF KOREAN QUESTION.  
MIN CHANG MADE IT CLEAR TO EMBOFF ON TWO OCCASIONS, HOWEVER,  
THAT HIS DEL WHILE APPRECIATING OUR EFFORTS  
TO BE OF ASSISTANCE FELT THAT CIRCUMSTANCES OF VISIT  
MADE IT IMPORTANT MINIMIZE CONTACT BETWEEN US TO EMPHASIZE  
THAT THIS VISIT ROK BILATERAL INITIATIVE AND NOT AT US  
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INSTIGATION. ROK DEL THEREFORE TURNED DOWN SEVERAL

INVITATIONS MEET WITH US.

3. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFS B AND C, AMB MADE APPOINTMENTS WITH BOTH PRESIDENT AL-HAMDI AND DEPPRIMIN JAGHMAN IN ORDER RAISE MAKKI MATTER AT HIGHEST LEVELS IN TIME BENEFIT ROK MISSION. HAMDI MEETING SCHEDULED FOR LATER TODAY AND WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL. ROK DEL INFORMED.

4. JAGHMAN TOLD AMB HE ANGERED BY MAKKI'S COMMENTS TO AMB SHERER AND INDICATED YARG MIGHT TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT MAKKI SETTING OWN COURSE ON KOREAMR AND OTHER UN ISSUES.

5. REFERRING TO ROK DEL NOW IN SANA, JAGHMAN STRESSED TO AMB ROK SHOULD BE WILLING MAKE SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC AS WELL AS POLITICAL GESTURE TO YEMEN IN EXCHANGE FOR YARG UNDERTAKE POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. THIS NECESSARY TO OFFSET LEFTIST CRITICISM AND ALLOW YEMENIS POINT TO SOMETHING FROM NON-COMMUNIST ASIAN FRIENDS. FACT THAT JAPAN STILL OFFERING YEMEN NOTHING MADE MATTER WORSE. JAGHMAN DESCRIBED APPROPRIATE POLITICAL GESTURE IN TERMS OF ESTABLISHMENT FORMAL RELATIONS WITH RESIDENT ROK MISSION IN SANA. EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE YARG ATTACHES TO ROK ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO SOME KIND KOREAN INVOLVEMENT IN LARGE-SCALE PURCHASE AND/OR MANAGEMENT OF YEMEN SALT INDUSTRY.

6. JAGHMAN INTIMATED YARG MIGHT CONSIDER VOTING YES ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION IF KOREAN INVOLVEMENT IN SALT OR OTHER INVESTMENT ENTERPRISES OF SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE.

7. JAGHMAN'S COMMENTS PROMPTLY RELAYED TO ROK DEL. COMMENT. YARG'S RECEPTION OF ROK DEL AT SHORT NOTICE CERTAINLY INDICATION OF GOOD INTENTIONS, PARTICULARLY AFTER VISIT EARLIER IN WEEK OF HIGH RANKING NORTH KOREAN DEL. MAKKI HAS MANAGED CREATE PROBLEM WHICH REACHES YARG CREDITABILITY AND REPUTATION. PROBLEM IS STILL UNSOLVED, AND WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT SUGGESTED YARG WITHDRAW MAKKI BUT THAT MAY BE NECESSARY IF INACTION CONTINUES  
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AND MAKKI REMAINS IN DRIVER'S SEAT. BEST SOLUTION IS ONE JAGHMAN SUGGESTED: ROK POLITICAL/ECONOMIC OFFER WHICH WILL ENSURE FORTHRIGHT YEMEN ACTION ON KOREAN ISSUE. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE TOLD ROK REPS ALL THEY NEED TO KNOW BUT WE DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHAT ROK WILLING OFFER. WOULD NORMALLY WELCOME INDEPENDENT ROK ACTION BUT IN THIS CASE IT CLOUDING OUR ABILITY FORESEE OUTCOME, OFFER ADVICE. WE WOULD WELCOME SEOUL COMMENTS THIS MATTER. LOCALLY WE NOT CONFIDENT ROK MISSION CAN OR WILL

COMMIT RESOURCES NECESSARY TO GET YARG TO ACT. WE MAY THEREFORE  
HAVE TO TRY FORCE ISSUE IN TERMS USG OR SAUDI RELATIONSHIP WITH  
YARG. EVEN THIS WILL BE HARD IF ROK DOESN'T ADD TO THE  
STAKES.  
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